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Hey Katherine,
I missed your first email when I was out sick.

Held Tribal Involvement in Alaska Resource Extraction Projects Session at the October 2008 Alaska Tribal Conference on Environmental Management and at the January 2009 Bristol Bay Native Association Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Workplan Development Workshop.

Alaska Forum on the Environment - EPA, ADNR, ADEC will be conducting Mining 101 session with focus on tribal involvement on Wednesday February 4th.

First week of June - EPA, ADNR, ADEC will be conducting Mining 101 training for tribes located along the Kuskokwim River, sessions will be held in Bethel & Aniak.

For more information, please contact Tami Fordham or Patricia McGrath.

Thanks! Tami

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Region 10 Grants Administration Unit
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Subject ASSISTANCE REQUESTED! Re: Please send highlights for Winter Issue of R10 Tribal Updates- by COB Tue Jan 20th!

Hi Tami!

Could you please send me a couple of sentences about things you've been working on or doing in the last few months, or will be in next few months? Your work and that of your tribes is really important, and sharing it will contribute to improving communication and collaboration on tribal issue in R10.

Thanks very much,

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EPA's American Indian Tribal Portal

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Greetings Tribal Coordinators!

We are getting ready to put together the Winter issue of the R10 Tribal Updates. Please please please send me your updates by COB Monday Jan 19th Tuesday January 20th! Below are examples of what we're looking for in the updates- bulleted highlights of activities relevant to R10 tribal work, including but not limited to any current or upcoming:

events;
regulation or policy developments;
tribal consultations;
environmental justice issues; and/or
technical assistance to tribes or the Tribal Unit.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at x7263.

Thank you thank you for all you do!

Sincerely,

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Tribal Measures National Workgroup Representatives

Alaska Tribal Coordinators Cathy Villa and Adrienne Fleek have been chosen as R10 representatives to the Tribal Measures National Workgroup. Please see the update on this workgroup in the National Tribal Highlights section above. Thanks to Cathy and Adrienne for their participation and expected contributions to this important work!

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EPA/ADEC Solid Waste Management Meeting Representative

Alaska Tribal Coordinator Santina Gay has been selected as a R10 representative to EPA/ADEC Solid Waste Management Meetings. The purpose of these meetings is to communicate and coordinate with the state on solid waste issues in Alaska. Thanks to Santina for her participation and expected contributions to these important meetings!

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AOO Regional Incident Coordination Team /Response Support Corps Representative

Cathy Villa is a Response Support Corps (RSC) Representative for AOO, and participated in a Regional Incident Coordination Team

(RICT/RSC) Meeting in September with a lot of other Emergency Responders. Michelle Pirzadeh picked a new Chair person- Ann Williams.

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Tribal Climate Change in R10

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R10 Mercury Strategy

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Regional Applied Research Effort Award for AOO!

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Shoshone Bannock TAS Approval and MOU for H2O Quality Standards

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North Slope Communication Protocol

Cathy Villa has been working with the Region 10 North Slope Communication Protocol Team to develop a protocol for EPA program communications with North Slope tribes. An internal draft has been prepared and will soon be undergoing program review.

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Tribal Consultation on NPDES Program Delegation to Alaska

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Yakama Government-to-Government Consultation

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Tribal Consultations on Kensington Mine and Liberty/Endicott Drilling Pad Extension

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Southcentral Alaska Tribal Meetings on Mining and Seafood Processing

Katherine Brown participated in and facilitated several meetings about tribal resource extraction issues in southcentral Alaska this August and September. Internal meetings with R10 Project Managers and staff preceded meetings with tribal representatives interested in mining and the proposed Pebble Project, the Chuitna Coal Project, and the Alaska Seafood Processors Offshore General Permit. A teleconference with Lake Iliamna and area tribes featured a presentation on Mining and Tribal Involvement and an update on proposed Pebble Project status by Tribal Resource Extraction Policy Advisor Tami Fordham. Meetings with the Native Village of Port Graham and tribal representatives from lower Cook Inlet in Homer, as well as Kodiak and Lake Iliamna by teleconference, included a summary presentation on the Alaska Seafood Processors General Permit by Project Manager Lindsay Guzzo, and discussion about NPDES program delegation to Alaska. Project Manager Hanh Shaw facilitated meetings in Anchorage with PacRim Coal, contributing federal and state agencies, and the Native Village of Tyonek on the status of Chuitna Coal Project, and with tribal representatives from upper Cook Inlet on drafting the Programmatic Agreement related to the treatment of historic properties and artifacts discovered at the Ladd Landing site.

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Interpretive Audio Equipment for AOO

TTAU will purchase long awaited interpretive audio equipment for use in translating between Alaskan Native languages and English. The equipment will be utilized and maintained by TTAU staff in AOO.

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Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Fall Annual Conference

R10 Senior Tribal Policy Advisor Jim Woods plans to attend the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Fall Annual Conference in the end of September. The Conference will be held September 22nd-25th in Pendleton Oregon, and hosted by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian reservation. Jim has been invited to sit on the conference's Climate Change Panel. See: <http://www.atnitribes.org/>.

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Alaska Tribal Conference on Environmental Management (ATCEM)

The 14th Annual Alaska Tribal Conference on Environmental Management will be held October 27– 29 in Anchorage, along with the EPA Indian General Assistance Program (IGAP) Training which will occur on October 30 and 31, at the Anchorage Sheraton Hotel. The theme for this conference is "Environmental Sustainability in Changing Times and Climate." Topics for the ATCEM conference include: Solid Waste Management; Education and Outreach: How to get village involvement; Climate Change / Global Warming; and Village Emergency Planning. The 2008 IGAP training session will focus on how to comprehensively manage your IGAP grant. To register online for the 14th Annual Tribal Conference on Environmental Management, and for information to make online reservations at the Sheraton Hotel and Alaska Airlines discount rates log onto events.signup4.com/atcem or contact the ATCEM Coordinator by phone at 800-560-8637 ext 4505 or 729-4505.

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Tribal Climate Change Workshop

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ANHC Health Impact Assessment Workshop

The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) hosted a Health Impact Assessment (HIA) Workshop in Anchorage September 8-10. HIA is a way that health impacts from development projects can be assessed in a way that is sensitive to Alaska Native people, their culture and way of life. Please see the following website for the workshop materials:

<http://www.alaskatribalhealth.org/events/impactconf.cfm>. EPA is participating in a working group that is addressing developing capacity and protocols for HIA in Alaska.

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Training on Environmental Results & IGAP Assistance Agreements

Katherine Brown developed a training module on "Environmental Results and IGAP Assistance Agreements," and presented it to southcentral Alaska IGAP grantees at a Circuit Rider training in Anchorage last month. The purposes of the training are to build knowledge of environmental results, and to increase capacity to demonstrate these in workplanning and performance reports. The training module includes: background on EPA's environmental results policy and logic modeling; example IGAP outputs, outcomes, workplan components, and performance reports; and a hands-on logic modeling/ workplanning activity. Katherine worked with Circuit Rider Violet Yeaton to demonstrate use of GAP Online, and facilitate grantee workplan entry into this new system developed by AIEO to track results under IGAP.

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Oregon Tribal Environmental Forum

The Grand Ronde Tribe will host the Fall Oregon Tribal Environmental Forum on October 8-9 at the Spirit Mountain Casino/Resort Conference Center. To RSVP, email Brandy Humphreys at brandy.humphreys@grandronde.org or call at [Ex. 6 PII] for information.

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Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Harmony Workshop

Each year, for the last several years, the Warm Springs Confederated Tribes Natural Resources Department puts on an informational workshop, designed to have those agencies we work closely with gain a more intimate and fundamental understanding of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. The workshop takes place October 14-16 at Warm Springs. For further information, contact Tim Outman [Ex. 6 PII] or toutman@wstribes.org.

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Alaska Tribal Multi-Media (AKTMM) Grant Program

Two Alaska Tribal Multi-Media recipients will be managing a sub-award program for small demonstration projects in Alaska beginning November 1st. The recipients are RurALCAP and Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium. Santana Gay is the Project Officer. The focus of the small demonstration projects will be implementation, solid waste backhaul, and environmental health.

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